



SACRAMENTO AREA CAREER WOMENS NETWORK, INC.

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■ **Next Meeting: Saturday, July 18, 1987**
NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!

PLACE: *Nuevo Parque Mexicano* Beach Lake (1 mi. south of town of Freeport)

DIRECTIONS: Take I-5 South to Freeport 160 Exit. At stop sign, turn left onto freeway overpass. At first stoplight, turn right on Freeport Blvd. Continue south approx. 2 miles. Park entrance is directly across from Cliff's Marina (turn left onto gravel road for Beach Park Reserve).

TIME: 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

WESTERN BARBECUE AND DANCE
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

CALL 362-3455 and leave message as to how many members/non-members will be coming. Deadline is Wednesday, July 15.

WOMEN, WESTERN STYLE!

Hay there! Dust off your dress Stetson and put on your fanciest bandanna — SACWN, Inc. is heading West this month for a barbecue jamboree. The lowdown on our hoedown is shur to please the westernhearted: we'll be rendezvousing at a private park that promises a taste of the great outdoors with privacy and space for playing, dancing and enjoying each other. (Sorry, no livestock allowed so leave the little doggies at home). Chow to please even hifalutin' prairie-gourmets will be catered (with veggie choices available for the noncarnivorous). Soft rocking live music promises a generous measure of prancing pleasure. Cost will be \$7.00 for subscribers and \$10.00 for non-subscribers; **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!** Say howdy to a goodtime, best-of-the-West barbecue and dance, come and share in the fun, ya hear!

We had a tremendous turnout for the June meeting on Outreaching to Women of Color. The panel

speakers — Elaine Quabner, Yolanda Ortiz and Karen Kwong — were eloquent and insightful in sharing their thoughts on the importance of connecting with women of diverse ethnic backgrounds. Moderator Dana Pierce-Hedge set a comfortable, caring tone. Audience participation was impressive and heartening, your comments adding to and highlighting the theme of promoting SACWN, Inc.'s ethnic enrichment.

— **Newsletter Committee** —

Dear SACWN, Inc.

We welcome feedback from all subscribers so that SACWN, Inc., can reflect and grow. Let us know what you like, what we can improve or change, what SACWN, Inc. has or needs to best fulfill your hopes for this organization. The Newsletter will share your thoughts and suggestions in this section with your permission, as space permits. Write on, write us at P.O. Box 661-332, Sacramento, CA 95866.

■ **Successful SACWNite**

This month we applaud two women at differing ends of the academic experience, one entering and one leaving university study.

Karen Myers received her Masters in Counseling from CSUS in June. With barely a breath between donning and doffing her cap and gown, she will join the practice of a sister SACWNite as a MFCC therapist/intern. Karen plans to lead ongoing womens' groups as well as individual and couple counseling.

Monika Hudson has been accepted into the National Urban Fellowship program at Baruch College/CUNY and will soon be winging eastward to take part in studies and field research that culminates in a Masters in Public Administration. Presently employed by the City of Sacramento, Monika will take leave for two summers of academic schooling along with assignment to a federal, state or local project of public service. Our pride and plaudits to both Karen and Monika as they graduate to new endeavors, challenges and success.

We know you're out there making an impact, here's where you should be taking a bow. Inspire your peers and let us share in your career achievements. Applause and appreciation are only a phone call away. Call 678-3581 evenings.

■ **Committee News**

Steering Committee

An Announcement Pronouncement

SACWN, Inc. encourages networking via pre-program announcements. To ensure a timely start to meetings, the Steering Committee has adopted an interim policy on announcements: Announcements will begin at 7:45; Chairs (or their delegates) with Committee news will limit their remarks to 90 seconds. SACWNites are asked to confer with the Program Chair prior to 7:45 for approved 1 minute presentations; non-SACWNites should also confer with the Program Chair who may make appropriate announcements on their behalf. Commercial

advertisements, political appeals or non-network solicitations can be shared with those in attendance by leaving printed materials/flyers on a table designated for this purpose. With this announcements policy, SACWN, Inc. hopes to provide a forum and format for exchanging information of interest and import to our audience (within the time constraints imposed by scheduled speakers/programs).

A New Name, the Same Aims ...

The Sacramento Area Career Women's Network will be incorporating as of July 1, 1987. The growth of our network necessitated taking on a legal form of organization for tax liability purposes. Much time and effort was devoted to determining and adopting the most favorable structure for our current and future needs.

At two special meetings held for SACWNites in April, Attorney Gail White presented various organizational options, pro and con. Those attending discussed the options and advised the Steering Committee of their recommendations. A profit corporation form of organization was ultimately selected as most advantageous for our particular needs. It allows the best means of maintaining confidentiality as well as limiting participation in our group to women only.

As of July 1, women will subscribe to SACWN, Inc. rather than become "members." This action protects our mailing list from audit and public disclosure. Membership lists, unlike subscription lists, may face disclosure requirements. Although, legally, we cannot absolutely guarantee confidentiality, every reasonable precaution will be taken in this regard and our strictest policy remains the protection of names and addresses of subscribers.

Functionally, our group will continue to operate as in the past. To meet the requirements of our new legal status, we will be making some changes on paper. As the names of Board Directors and Shareholders must be divulged by law, we will have one Director, who will also be the sole shareholder.

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Founding SACWNite, Rosemary Mettrailer, has agreed to take on this responsibility. The Director/Shareholder is ethically bound by our corporation bylaws to adhere to subscriber majority recommendations (as evidenced by votes on Steering Committee composition and issues pertinent to the direction and development of SACWN, Inc.). Other provisions cover orderly transition in the event of her death, etc.

Incorporation bylaws will be available to all subscribers (for a nominal charge covering printing and mailing).

Your benefits will remain the same! Networking opportunities ... the monthly newsletter ... subscriber discounts for programs, dances, special events ... organizational experience through committee work ... affiliation with the American Career Women's Network .. admission to subscriber-only events ... support from career-minded, community-involved Lesbians ... all continues, all yours as a SACWN, Inc. subscriber!

■ **On The Horizon**

Exciting frontiers of activity beckon to SACWNers in yonder months. Our program explores vast new territories of professional and social networking. Blaze a rewarding trail of dinners, dances and career events by notching these dates on your calendar-post:

August 21

Sexual Harassment on the Job/
Meeting with Pillars

September 18

Career Networking and
Development Theme (TBA)

October 17

Annual Meeting/Dance

November 22

Holiday Party
(Subscribers Only)

Calendar

July

- ☐ July 7 — Steering Committee Meeting
- ☐ July 15 — Newsletter Committee Meeting
- ☐ July 18 — Meeting - Western BBQ & Dance

August

- ☐ August 4 — Steering Committee Meeting
- ☐ August 11 — Newsletter Committee Meeting
- ☐ August 21 — Joint Meeting with Pillars

September

- ☐ Sept. 1 — Steering Committee Meeting
- ☐ Sept. 9 — Newsletter Committee Meeting
- ☐ Sept. 18 — Meeting - Career Networking and Development Theme

■ **Volunteer Coordinator**

Trail of the Lonesome Volunteer

by Louise La'More

Quivering flesh signaling distress won whispered words and a gentle caress as she leaned over to calm her lathered horse. The narrow switchback trail hugging the steep granite walls of this canyon had promised dust and danger but she knew beyond the last twist of the path, she would find volunteers, cactus-sharp, saddle-savvy women to share the tasks ahead. No, she would not be rattled by any snake ... spurred by her desire to ride side-by-side with others questing challenge, she would journey onward, westward, womenward toward the setting sun ...

From the happy trails of the Volunteer Coordinator come these volunteer needs:

- Helpers for the July Barbecue and October Dance
 - Members to staff the registration desk and greet newcomers.
 - Editor/Writer to prepare committee/position descriptions
- Call Judith at 924-8266.
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■ **More Committee News ...**

Subscriber Development Committee

A new subscription fee structure is now in place to serve your continued support of SACWN, Inc. An annual subscription paid in July 1987 will last into July 1988; an annual payment in August 1987 provides subscription status through the following August. An installment plan allows 6 month subscription benefits. This new procedure improves on the past by offering a choice of 12 or 6 month payments while eliminating the "month crunch" faced by a few in previous years when dues were based on a fiscal rather than calendar year (causing some who joined in April to pay again in October). A subscription form is included in this newsletter for your convenience.

Whether you choose a 12 or 6 month payment to SACWN, Inc., before the expiration date of your subscription, a reminder sticker will appear on your newsletter to alert you that your benefits are about to lapse. Discounts to our meetings and dances, admission to subscriber-only events and continued receipt of this newsletter will then end without renewal of your subscription.

Remember, you always have the option to pay by check or cash ... in either way you sustain SACWN, Inc. and keep our networking efforts alive and growing. Your support is needed and appreciated, your benefits are varied and many, your community with the ideals and involvement that SACWN, Inc. embraces are of ongoing significance to us all.

A Bounty-ful Count

We've rounded-up statistics on the number of SACWNites who made 1986/1987 so successful and inspiring: as of June, 268 women were part of our organization. New bonds of career support and community interaction were created and extended by your commitment to each other through SACWN. Let's keep striving and thriving by subscribing now to a new season of sharing, SACWN-style.

The Career Table has the best brand of job announcements, professional workshops and notices. Stake your claim to this rich lode of opportunity and information, mosey on over and mine a nugget or two of prospective business news at the Career Table.

Program Committee

Some enchanted evening ...

Have you imagined pleasing almost 100 women in a single night? Or bringing 250 women to a romantic dance? Joining the Program Committee allows you the opportunity to plan and develop future meetings, dances, picnics and parties. Your ideas can become our events in the months ahead ... bring pleasure and stimulate participation in a roomful of women by helping the Program Committee. Interested women can phone Joanna at (415) 787-1623.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is soliciting nominees to the 1987/1988 slate of Steering Committee candidates; the slate will be presented in September and voted upon in October at the annual meeting. Don't hide your talents — step forward now, accept the laurels of leadership and we'll be the better for it. Otherwise, the meeting may come where you will find yourself encircled by avid supporters chanting "YOU YOU'RE MY CHOICE, YOU MUST ARISE!" Let's avoid the chanting, call the Nominating Committee (442-9048) for SACWN's sake!

Sacramento Women's Health Care Medical Group, Inc.

SHARON LIBERATORE, R.N., N.P.

Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner

(916) 361-0501

10390 Coloma Road
Suite E
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

CLASSIFIED ADS

A BYTE-FUL OF OPPORTUNITY - Do you have a computer? Do you want to help SACWN? The Steering Committee is looking for a member who would be willing to keep corporate records (bylaws, Steering Committee minutes, contracts, policies) on their computer. \$10/hr., approx. 5 hrs./month. Call Gail at 448-5463 or 457-4852 by July 10 if interested.

PRIVATE OFFICE in Downtown Victorian, \$450/mo. with all services, law library/conference room. Congenial environment, non-smoker. Call 447-7255.

To Advertise

As space permits, community announcements and appropriate advertising of interest to subscribers will be included. Organizations/events charging admission, businesses, rentals and sale items can be listed according to the following rates:

Classified—20¢ per word; **Display**—\$10.00 per column (vertical) inch. **Camera-ready business card**—\$15.00. Ads run 3 months or longer receive a 10% discount.

All ads must be received in writing with your phone number and check payable to SACWN, Inc. by the 15th of the month. Send to SACWN, Inc., P.O. Box 661332, Sacramento, CA 95866. Call Paula at 489-9673 for pricing and further information.

Subscription Application • IMPORTANT •

Current SACWNites are reminded to request subscription for the upcoming SACWN, Inc. year. Annual cost is \$24 for the calendar year (or two \$12 installments, the second due in 6 months). Subscription entitles you to receipt of our monthly newsletter and discounts for our various functions (dinners, dances).

To avail yourself of these services provided by SACWN, Inc., send a check for the correct amount along with your name, address, home phone, work phone (optional) and career interest to: SACWN, Inc., P.O. Box 661332, Sacramento, CA 95866.

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Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone (optional) _____

Career Interests _____

Annual (\$24) _____

1st Installment (\$12) _____

Enclose check and mail to SACWN, Inc., P.O. Box 661332, Sacramento, CA 95866.

This form is not a permanent record

Please note: Names on checks are listed on our financial records and may be audited. You may elect to pay cash for your subscription and/or admission to our events. For your protection, do not send cash through the mail; if subscribing by cash, please make your payment at the next meeting you attend.

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